

Arsenal Football Club



SEASON 1968-69

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP—FIFTH ROUND

Tuesday, 29th October

ARSENAL

v

BLACKPOOL

Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

ARSENAL STADIUM

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME ONE SHILLING

ARSENAL FOOTBALL CLUB LIMITED

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1931, 1933, 1934,
1935, 1938, 1948,
1953.

RUNNERS-UP
1926, 1932.

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TOPICS OF THE WEEK

THERE IS very little which need be said before tonight's match, as everybody in the Stadium this evening is well aware of what victory against Blackpool would mean to us. After their defeat by Leeds United in the Final of the Football League Cup last season, our players' target this season was to get back to Wembley this time . . . and win. Let us not minimise the calibre of the opposition. Blackpool are a good side with great traditions . . . they have come to Highbury before in a Cup-tie . . . and won, and we must regard this hurdle as being just as difficult as the last against Liverpool, knowing, at the same time, of course, that we are well capable of winning. If we are successful, we go through to the Semi-Final which is played on a Home and Away basis, the first leg on 20th November, and the return on 4th December, but for the moment let us just think of tonight.

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The League match between Arsenal and Newcastle on 9th November, as far as the football world is concerned, is just another League match. For Arsenal, however, it is a red letter day – a day of celebration. This season we complete 50 successive seasons in the First Division of the Football League, and we have chosen this day for our Celebration Dinner for a very special reason. Our first match in August, 1919 – the first of the fifty seasons was against Newcastle United. This, in itself, makes it an obvious choice, but the reasons go even deeper than that. Our first match ever in the Second Division, in 1893, was against Newcastle United, and, furthermore, we have played them in two Cup Finals. So the players and officials of Newcastle United are joining us in the evening at our Celebration Dinner when over four hundred people will sit

down at The Park Lane Hotel in Piccadilly. Among them will be many of our great players through the years. Names, which for our elder supporters will conjure up a great deal of nostalgia, Bill Harper, our Scottish International goal-keeper, Bob John, Billy Milne, Tom Parker, Wilf Copping, Ray Bowden, Ted Drake, Alf Kirchen, Joe Hulme, Ronnie Rooke, Don Roper, Reg Lewis, Laurie Scott and Lionel Smith, to name just some of them. What a great Arsenal night of memories this will surely be. We will be producing a special programme for this match which will contain four additional pages of pictures of our players through the years . . . what a problem . . . who to put in . . . who to leave out. We only hope that players who are left out will appreciate that they have been omitted purely because of sheer weight of numbers. We have had a lot of fine players during a period of fifty years. It is a long time. How nice it would be if we could be top of the League just to set the seal on the evening. There will be a good many of our old players who will have a glow of satisfaction on their faces when we do at last notch another title. We are often accused of thinking too much of the past. Perhaps we may be forgiven on this particular day, when the players of two Arsenals – the teams of years ago, and the present side, which is doing so much to put us back at the top, celebrate together.

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A final word in closing to the boys who were lucky enough to be given a free Picture Album with our compliments last Saturday . . . don't forget that you can buy the packets of pictures at the Arsenal shops, the packets contain seven players . . . the price per packet is sixpence. Where can you get better value than this?

players arguing with the referee, and my applause goes to them for strength of control in their own house.

The referee, by the laws of the game, is given power to enforce them and decide on any disputed point. If the authority of referees is not upheld then you might as well play without them, and what a shambles that would lead to in organised competitions! The minutes of the Disciplinary Committee

REPLAY ARRANGEMENTS

If tonight's match is drawn the replay will be at Bloomfield Road next Wednesday, November 6th (7.30 p.m. kick-off).

Prices:—

Ground 5/0d. Paddock 5/6d.

Seats: 8/6d., 9/0d., and 11/0d.

The Match will not be all ticket.

Arsenal's allocation of seat tickets will be on sale at our Box Office on Thursday, 31st October and Friday, 1st November from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Personal application is recommended.

NEXT MATCHES AT THIS STADIUM

FOOTBALL COMBINATION
PETERBOROUGH
Saturday, 2nd November
KICK-OFF 3 p.m.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE
NEWCASTLE UNITED
Saturday, 9th November
KICK-OFF 3 p.m.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION
SOUTHAMPTON
Saturday 16th November
KICK-OFF 3 p.m.

Solution to Arsenal Crossword No. 10

Across: 1. Signing. 5. Goal. 9. Blackburn Rovers. 10. Reds. 11. Amber. 12. Ogle. 15. Sits out. 16. Succeed. 17. Centres. 19. Sent off. 21. Pave. 22. Canal. 23. Star. 26. Alexandra Palace. 27. Deny. 28. Legally.

Down: 1. Suburbs. 2. Grandstand view. 3. Inks. 4. Gourmet. 5. Gunners. 6. Atom. 7. Suspend. 8. League Football. 13. Court. 14. Icing. 17. Captain. 18. Stand by. 19. Sea wall. 20. Forgery. 24. Save. 25. Hang.

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A pause in training for Bob Wilson, Ian Ure, George Graham, Bobby Gould, Terry Neill and Jimmy Robertson.

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THIS WEEK'S GUEST WRITER

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Clubs Must Set Moral Standard

WHAT WOULD YOU do if someone hurled a string of filthy remarks in your direction?

Have you refereed football matches? Then it is long odds that you have had some experience of such happenings, and if you have never heard a word out of place when officiating in a game then it must have been an exceptional affair between angelic youngsters or perfectly-mannered adults.

It is hardly human for a player not to express himself forcibly on occasion in a sport which relies on the display of physical vigour for much of its excitement. A mild cuss-word in the heat of the moment can be forgiven, but foul language and profanity are unnecessary and unpardonable and must be stamped out of the game.

The referee is the "Aunt Sally" of soccer in this unpleasant side of our universal pastime. Disgruntled players and spectators who disagree with his decisions are against him and he has to stand there in the middle and suffer the blows – both real and verbal – which come his way. I do not exaggerate when I talk of bodily harm being the lot of some unfortunate referees. Rarely does a match pass without one being jostled or prodded by irate players, and there are cases of assaults being so severe that the Football Association allows attacked officials to take action in civil courts against their assailants.

You would be amazed at the long lists, season by season, of offences committed by players against referees under the heading of "foul and abusive language".

Suspension, plus a fine, is the common punishment for this form of misconduct. If it shows no sign of abating then longer suspension and stiffer fines should become the order of the day.

Why should players, or spectators, think that they can achieve anything by swearing at referees? I cannot understand the mentality of players who sink to foul abuse of referees and linesmen. Do these

players swear at their wives – or parents? Would they dare do it to their directors or managers? Perhaps the "foul-mouths" of soccer revile referees because they are considered "easy meat" and cannot, under any circumstances, hit back in kind.

I am deliberately harsh in my condemnation of the abusive players and the type which assaults referees because I want to see them expelled from the sport. Fortunately such blackguards are in a very small minority, but the damage they do to the reputation of the game is out of proportion to their numbers. Therein lies the danger to their decent colleagues. I have no doubt that most players who play with Football League clubs are ready to abide by the Laws, and great store should be set by managements on obtaining their help to tame unruly team-mates. A captain who keeps his head in tight situations and his tongue between his teeth when provoked is an invaluable asset to any club.

I am not painting the game any worse than it is where indiscipline is concerned. Only last June, the International Board – the law-making body on which the English, Irish, Scottish and Welsh F.A.'s, besides F.I.F.A., are represented – deplored the disorder and violence which has crept into competitive football during recent years.

If firm control is not exercised, the Board stated, there is real danger that Association Football will cease to be a game to be played and watched with pleasure.

My own pleasure and that of many other people is not only spoiled by foul play and bad language. Arguing with the referee – dissent from his decisions as the official version puts it – is equally objectionable and must be eradicated. Managers and directors have a duty to see that the referee is respected and that his decisions are not queried except by captains in cases where they may not have been clearly understood. There are clubs who will not tolerate their

players arguing with the referee, and my applause goes to them for strength of control in their own house.

The referee, by the laws of the game, is given power to enforce them and decide on any disputed point. If the authority of referees is not upheld then you might as well play without them, and what a shambles that would lead to in organised competitions! The minutes of the Disciplinary Committee meetings of our national Associations demonstrate how the canker of "dissent from decisions" has spread. It must be cut out. Television has brought the dissenter into close-up in family homes, and the fair-minded watcher of sporting instincts does not like, one little bit, what he sees week after week. In marked contrast, many other sports set a splendid precedent of esteem for their officials, and if school-boys and their parents are to be encouraged to keep soccer popular, then referees must be accorded the respect they are given in other games.

Clubs, if they have the moral strength, can deal adequately with their violent players. The task of protecting their own players, and referees, from ruffianly spectators is not easy. Coins and bottles are among the missiles which are thrown on to the pitch and which could maim the person struck.

When thug elements start fights between themselves they often get their desserts in the form of a nasty wound before police can intervene. The courts deal severely with those who carry offensive weapons like daggers, knives and knuckle-dusters. But the crafty trouble-makers who take good care not to get mixed up with a battling squad are hard to spot.

Clubs cannot be expected to know all their bad customers. They can't post photographs at each turnstile of the unwanted ones so that they can be kept out. Some who are identified and brought before magistrates have been banned from attendance at their favourite ground, but punishment for misbehaviour by spectators should be considerably heavier where danger to life or limb is entailed.

No one wants to see free speech stopped, but onlookers at football matches who voice their feelings by swearing, fighting or by throwing objects are, in my opinion, beyond the pale, and authority should come down on these miscreants with all the power at their command.

Clubs are responsible for the actions of their spectators. Appeals to decent spectators – the large majority of any crowd – can keep the unruly ones in check. Supporters' clubs can expel any of their members known to be trouble-makers, for I am positive that most clubs would sooner suffer a loss of revenue than harbour offensive followers.

The hooligan section is not, of course, confined to any particular Division or area, and the problem of making spectators act in a sportsmanlike manner brings a perpetual headache for club managements.

The Chester Committee on Football which reported to the Government last May showed quite clearly the seriousness of the situation. They pointed

out that between 1946 and 1960 there were 195 cases of disorderly behaviour by spectators brought to the attention of the Football Association – an average of 13 per season. In the next six seasons the average rose to 25 per season!

The Committee stressed the need for better facilities at many grounds and the need for club managements to take wider responsibility than just for team success.

They did, by the way, also point to the necessity for firm and clear refereeing, but I am happy to pass on the Committee's pat on the back for the "one or two clubs which over a period have educated their supporters to avoid the worst features of partisanship and mass behaviour".

"One or two clubs" out of the 129 in the English and Scottish Leagues! The commended, but unnamed, couple well deserve the praise. What they have done, others can, and only then will professional soccer hold its head high.

Clubs must set the moral standard!

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Saturday, 19th October, lost to West Bromwich Albion (Away) 0-1. (Half-time: 0-0).

Team: Wilson; Storey, McNab; McLintock, Neill, Ure; Radford, Simpson, Graham (Gould), Court, Armstrong.
Referee: Mr. S. J. Kayley (Preston).

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP—Fourth Round

Tuesday, 15th October, beat Liverpool (Home) 2-1. (Half-time: 1-0).

Team: Wilson; Storey, McNab; McLintock, Neill, Ure; Radford, Simpson (Gould), Graham, Court, Armstrong.
Scorers: Simpson, Radford.
Referee: Mr. N. C. H. Burtenshaw (Great Yarmouth).

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Saturday, 19th October, beat Bournemouth (Home) 5-2. (Half-time: 3-0).

Team: Webster; Rice, Nelson; Kelly, Carmichael, Woodward; Cumming, George, Simmons, Johnston, Kennedy (Davidson).
Scorers: Woodward, Simmons, Johnston 2, Cumming.
Referee: Mr. G. E. Palmer (Horsham).

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

Wednesday, 16th October, lost to Wellingborough Town (Away) 0-2. (Half-time: 0-0).

Team: Johnson; Reilly, English; deGaris, Redmile, Burton; Arrowsmith, Addo, Dixon, Williams, Simmonds.
Referee: Mr. J. A. J. Smith (Bedford).

Saturday, 19th October, lost to Tottenham Hotspur (Away) 0-4. (Half-time: 0-0).

Team: Chapman (T.); Reilly, English; Burton, Redmile, deGaris; Dixon, Arrowsmith (Hughes, J.), Ritchie, Addo, Simmonds.
Referee: Mr. A. H. Baker (S.E.19).



ALAN TAYLOR: With the departure of Tony Waiters, this agile sturdy goalkeeper became a first-team regular last season, making 39 League appearances. Joined Blackpool as an amateur in September 1962, and signed full-time professional in July 1966. Born Thornton. 6 ft. 1 in., 13 st. 11 lb.

JIMMY ARMFIELD: One of soccer's greatest one-club men, he joined Blackpool as an amateur in season 1952-53, signing professional in September 1964. Is the club's longest-serving player and last season beat goalkeeper George Farm's record number of appearances (511) for Blackpool. Armfield is the holder of 43 full England caps. Born Manchester. 5 ft. 10 in., 12 st. 4 lb.

TOMMY THOMPSON: Another former England full-back – but this time at amateur level. He played in Great Britain's 1960 Olympic Games team in Rome and signed for Blackpool in August 1961. A speedy robust defender with a flair for overlapping. Born Stockton-on-Tees. 5 ft. 8 in., 10 st. 7 lb.

GORDON MILNE: This former England half-back brought stability and cohesion to the Blackpool middle line when signed from Liverpool in May 1967. He started his career with Preston – where his father was manager – before joining Liverpool in August 1960. Born Preston. 5 ft. 7 in., 10 st. 8 lb.

GLYN JAMES: Signed for Blackpool straight from school in December 1957 and took over the centre-half position from Roy Gratrix in season 1964-65. Has won five full Welsh international caps and has also been honoured at Under-23 level. Born Llangollen. 6 ft., 11 st. 3 lb.

JOHN McPHEE: Was transferred from Motherwell in July 1962 and his consistent and versatile displays last season earned him the Blackpool "Footballer of the Year" award for the second time. Versatile? He played in seven different positions for Motherwell and five last season, when he was ever present for Blackpool. Born Motherwell. 5 ft. 7 in., 10 st. 8 lb.

ALAN SKIRTON: Needs no introduction to Highbury fans. He left us for Blackpool in September 1966 and quickly established himself as one of their leading marksmen, scoring 18 goals in 36 League appearances last season. Arsenal spotted him with Southern League club Bath City and he developed as a winger at Highbury. Born Bath. 6 ft., 13 st. 12 lb.

TONY GREEN: Was one of Blackpool manager Stan Mortensen's first bargain buys. He was transferred from Scottish Second Division club Albion Rovers on the same day in May last year that Henry Mowbray crossed the border from Cowdenbeath to Blackpool. Together they cost a reported £18,000. Green shows superb ball control and possesses fine distribution. Born Edinburgh. 5 ft. 7 in., 10 st. 8 lb.

TOM WHITE: Another Scot, this hard-running centre-forward had a successful goalscoring career with Raith Rovers, St. Mirren, Hearts and Aberdeen before moving south to Crystal Palace. Joined Blackpool last March. Top marksman this season, he scored the goal which knocked out Manchester City in the League Cup third round last month. Born Musselburgh. 5 ft. 11 in., 12 st. 6 lb.

ALAN SUDDICK: A power in the Blackpool front line, he played a big part in their near-miss bid for promotion last season. A former England Youth and Under-23 international, he joined Blackpool from Newcastle in December 1966. An excellent ball player and quick thinker, he can play in most forward positions. Born Chester-le-Street. 6 ft., 10 st. 13 lb.

TOM HUTCHISON: One of Blackpool's most promising players, he is yet another Scot who signed from Alloa Athletic in February. Made nine League appearances last winter and has established himself as a regular first-team player this season. Born Cardenden. 6 ft., 11 st. 1 lb.

THEIR MANAGER

STAN MORTENSEN: This legendary figure of Blackpool soccer, now 46, returned to the club as manager in February 1967. His many honours include winning 25 England caps – and scoring 23 goals – and becoming the only man to score a hat-trick in a Wembley F.A. Cup Final – for Blackpool against Bolton Wanderers in 1953.

Past Matches between Arsenal and Blackpool

Division I

Season	Home	Away	Season	Home	Away	Season	Home	Away
1930-31	7-1	4-1	1950-51	4-4	1-0	1959-60	2-1	1-2
1931-32	2-0	5-1	1951-52	4-1	1-1	1960-61	1-0	1-1
1932-33	1-1	2-1	1952-53	3-1	2-3	1961-62	3-0	1-0
1937-38	2-1	1-2	1953-54	1-1	2-2	1962-63	2-0	2-3
1938-39	2-1	0-1	1954-55	3-0	2-2	1963-64	5-3	1-0
1946-47	1-1	1-2	1955-56	4-1	1-3	1964-65	3-1	1-1
1947-48	2-1	0-3	1956-57	1-1	4-2	1965-66	0-0	3-5
1948-49	2-0	1-1	1957-58	2-3	0-1	1966-67	1-1	3-0
1949-50	1-0	1-2	1958-59	1-4	2-1			

Division II

Season	Home	Away	Season	Home	Away
1896-97	4-2	1-2	1902-03	2-1	0-0
1897-98	2-1	3-3	1903-04	3-0	2-2
1898-99	6-0	1-1	1913-14	2-1	1-1
1900-01	3-1	1-1	1914-15	2-0	2-0
1901-02	0-0	3-1			

Arsenal's score shown first.

Summary of League Encounters

		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Home	..	35	25	8	2	84	34	58
Away	..	35	11	13	11	56	50	35
		70	36	21	13	140	84	93

F.A. Challenge Cup

1953—Sixth Round: Blackpool won 2-1.

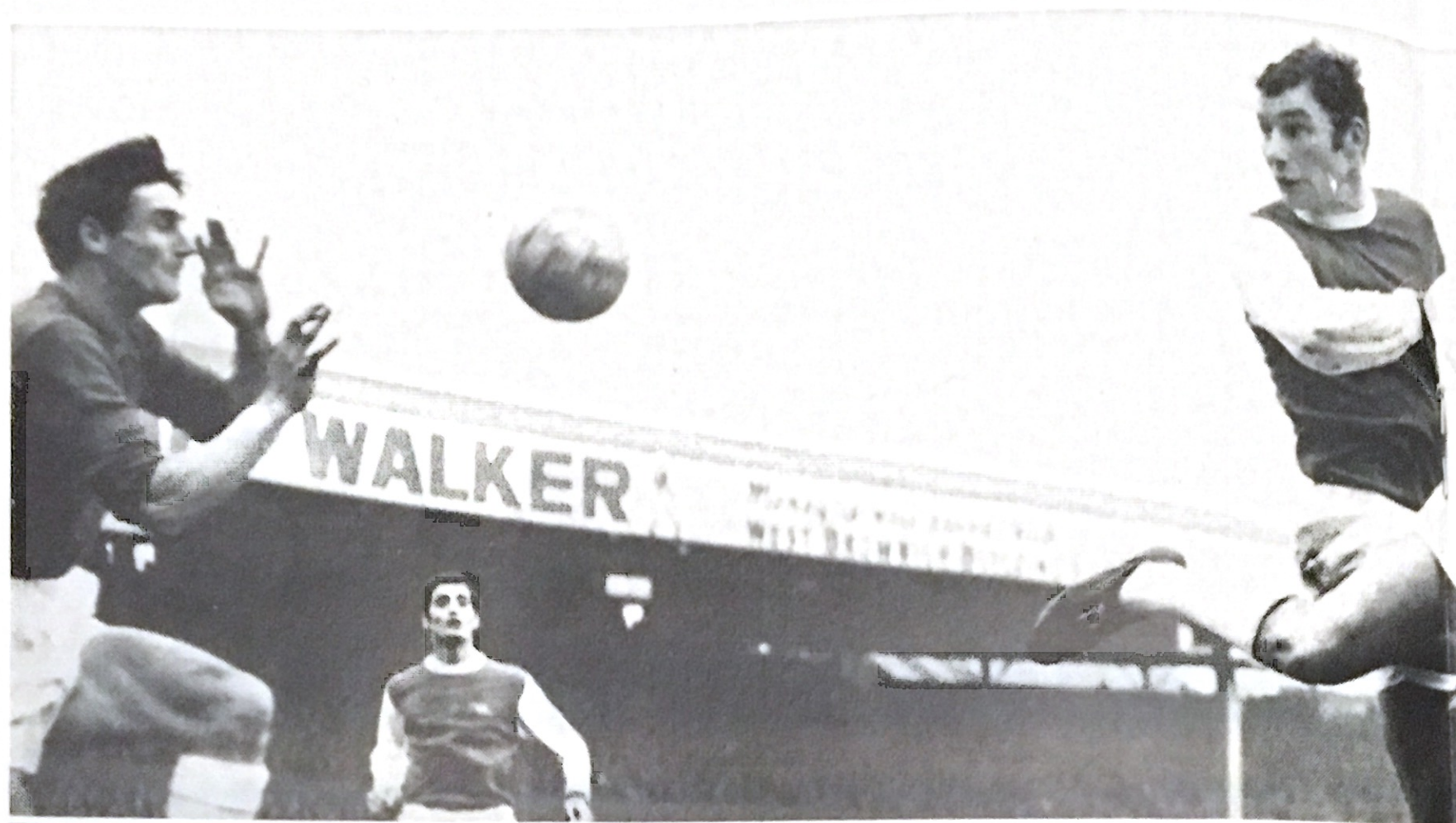


BLACKPOOL F.C. 1968-69

Back Row : G. Oates, T. Alcock, G. Rowe, G. Ingram, T. Thompson.

Middle Row : J. Craven, T. White, G. James, A. Taylor, T. Hutchison, J. McPhee, H. Mowbray.

Seated : G. Milne, A. Green, J. Armfield, A. Suddick, A. Skirton.



WEST BROMWICH 1 ARSENAL 0

(BUT IT SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN !)

(left) Terry Neill heads for goal but Osborne knocks the ball down for a colleague to clear.

(bottom left) Bob McNab on the attack, and Bobby Gould sends in a header. The result was still no goals.



**IT'S USUALLY THE
GOALSCORERS
WHO GET ALL
THE LIMELIGHT —**



***so, for a
change, we
spotlight our
defence,
which has
played so well
this season***



**PLUS,
OF COURSE,
IAN URE, NOW
BACK IN THE
SIDE AGAIN**



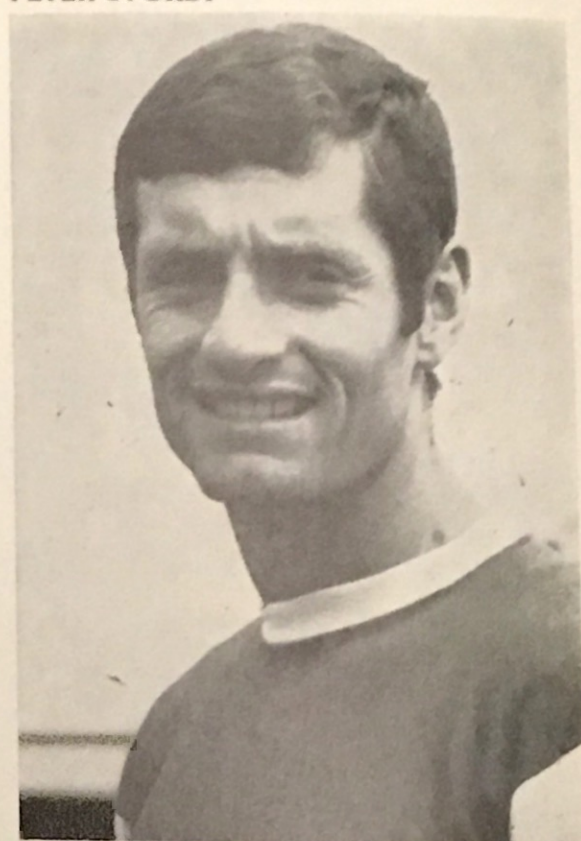
BOB WILSON



PETER STOREY



BOB McNAB



FRANK McLINTOCK



TERRY NEILL



PETER SIMPSON

ARSENAL'S COMPLETE RECORD IN THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP

SEASON 1966-67 (First season of entry)

Second Round

Tuesday, 13th September, drew with Gillingham (Home) 1-1. (Half-time: 0-1.)

Team: Furnell; Howe, Walley; McLintock, Ure, Neill; Coakley, Tyrer, Baldwin, Sammels, Armstrong.

Scorer: Baldwin.

Referee: Mr. K. H. Burns (Dudley).

Second Round, Replay

Wednesday, 21st September, drew with Gillingham (Away) 1-1. After extra time (score after 90 minutes: 1-1). (Half-time: 0-0.)

Team: Furnell; McGill, Storey; Ure, Neill, Walley; Coakley, Radford, Baldwin, Sammels, Jenkins (sub. Tyrer).

Scorer: Baldwin.

Referee: Mr. K. H. Burns (Dudley).

Second Round, Second Replay

Wednesday, 28th September, beat Gillingham (Home) 5-0. (Half-time: 1-0.)

Team: Furnell; McGill, Storey; McLintock, Ure, Neill; Coakley, Baldwin, Simpson, Sammels, Armstrong.

Scorers: Baldwin (2), McLintock (2), Coakley.

Referee: Mr. E. D. Wallace (Swindon).

Third Round

Wednesday, 5th October, lost to West Ham United (Home) 1-3. (Half-time: 1-1.)

Team: Furnell; Simpson, Storey; Boot, Ure, Woodward; Coakley, Jenkins, Walley, Sammels, Armstrong.

Scorer: Jenkins.

Referee: Mr. G. D. Roper (Stowmarket).

SEASON 1967-68

Second Round

Tuesday, 12th September, beat Coventry City (Away) 2-1. (Half-time: 0-0.)

Team: Furnell; Storey, Simpson; McLintock, Neill, Ure; Radford, Addison, Graham, Sammels, Armstrong.

Scorers: Sammels, Graham.

Referee: Mr. V. J. Batty (Helsby, Cheshire).

Third Round

Wednesday, 11th October, beat Reading (Home) 1-0. (Half-time: 1-0.)

Team: Furnell; Storey, McNab; McLintock, Neill, Ure; Radford, Simpson, Graham, Sammels, Armstrong.

Scorer: Simpson.

Referee: Mr. K. E. Walker (Maidstone).

Fourth Round

Wednesday, 1st November, beat Blackburn Rovers (Home) 2-1. (Half-time: 1-0.)

Team: Furnell; Storey, McNab; McLintock, Neill, Simpson; Radford (Johnston), Addison, Graham, Sammels, Armstrong.

Scorers: Graham, Addison.

Referee: Mr. P. R. Walters (Bridgwater).

Fifth Round

Wednesday, 29th November, drew with Burnley (Away) 3-3. (Half-time: 3-2.)

Team: Furnell; Storey, McNab; McLintock, Neill, Simpson; Radford, Johnston, Graham, Sammels, Armstrong.

Scorers: Graham (2), McLintock.

Referee: Mr. K. H. Burns (Dudley).

Fifth Round, Replay

Tuesday, 5th December, beat Burnley (Home) 2-1. (Half-time: 1-0.)

Team: Furnell; Storey, Rice; McLintock, Neill, Simpson; Radford, Johnston, Graham, Sammels, Armstrong.

Scorers: Radford, Neill.

Referee: Mr. D. W. Smith (Stonehouse).

Semi-final, First Leg

Wednesday, 17th January, beat Huddersfield Town (Home) 3-2. (Half-time: 3-1.)

Team: Furnell; Simpson, McNab; McLintock, Neill, Ure; Radford, Johnston, Graham, Sammels, Armstrong.

Scorers: Graham, Radford, McNab.

Referee: Mr. L. Callaghan (Merthyr Tydfil).

Semi-final, Second Leg

Tuesday, 6th February, beat Huddersfield Town (Away) 3-1. (Half-time: 1-1.)

Team: Furnell; Simpson, Storey; McLintock, Neill, Ure; Radford, Jenkins, Graham, Sammels, Armstrong.

Scorers: Sammels, Jenkins, McLintock.

Referee: Mr. K. Dagnall (Bolton).

Final

Saturday, 2nd March, lost to Leeds United (at Wembley) 0-1. (Half-time: 0-1.)

Team: Furnell; Storey, McNab; McLintock, Simpson, Ure; Radford, Jenkins (Neill), Graham, Sammels, Armstrong.

SEASON 1968-69

Second Round

Wednesday, 4th September, beat Sunderland (Home) 1-0. (Half-time: 0-0.)

Team: Wilson; Storey, McNab; McLintock, Neill, Simpson; Radford, Sammels, Gould, Court, Jenkins.

Scorer: Neill.

Referee: Mr. J. K. Taylor (Wolverhampton).

Third Round

Wednesday, 25th September, beat Scunthorpe United (Away) 6-1. (Half-time: 2-1.)

Team: Wilson; Storey, McNab; McLintock, Neill, Simpson; Armstrong, Sammels, Gould, Court, Jenkins.

Scorers: Jenkins (3), Gould, Sammels, Court.

Referee: Mr. P. Baldwin (Middlesbrough).

Fourth Round

Tuesday, 15th October, beat Liverpool (Home) 2-1. (Half-time: 1-0.)

Team: Wilson; Storey, McNab; McLintock, Neill, Ure; Radford, Simpson, Graham, Court, Armstrong.

Scorers: Simpson, Radford.

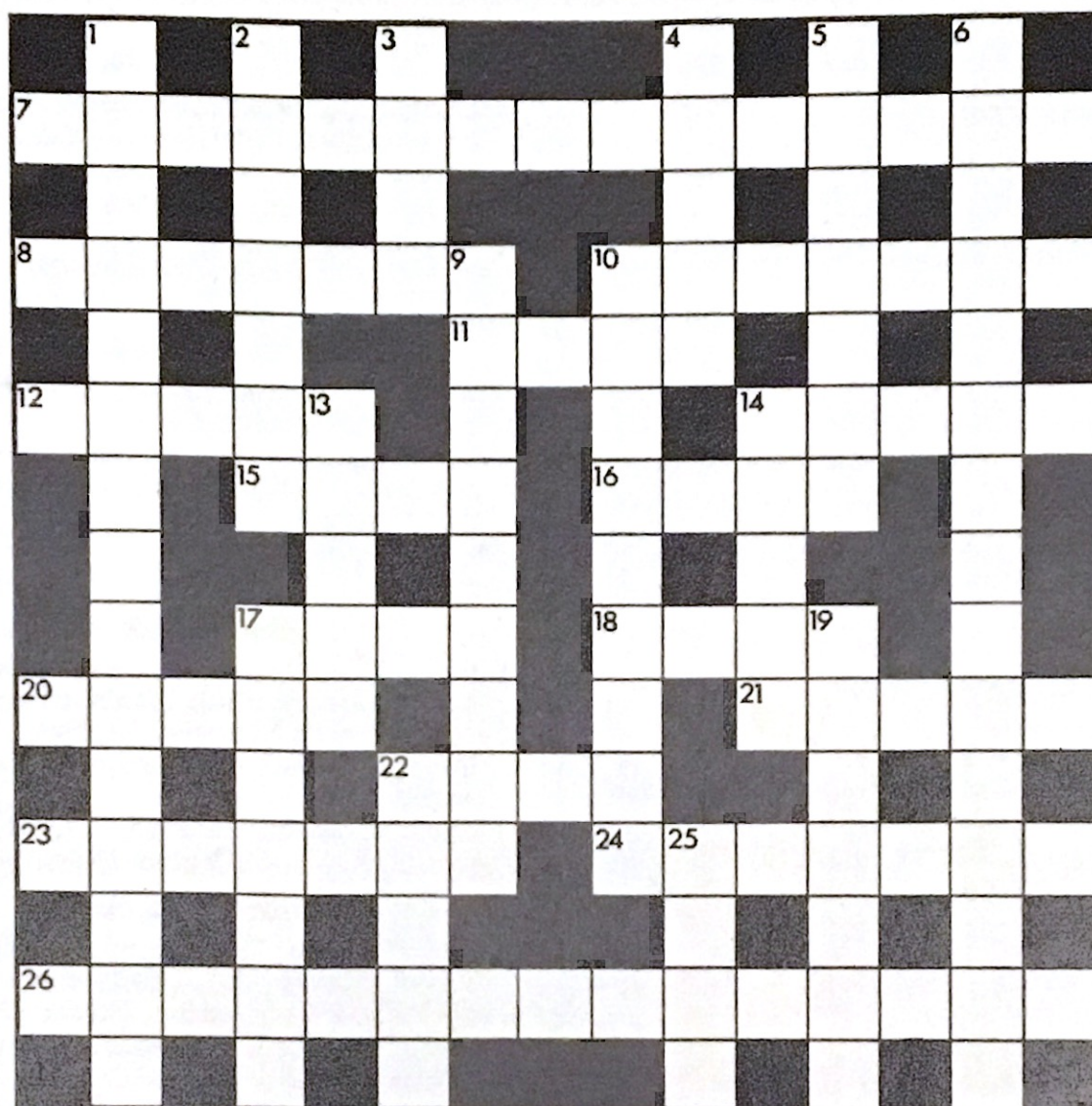
Referee: Mr. N. C. H. Burtenshaw (Norfolk).

Arsenal Crossword

NUMBER 11 Compiled by John Barrett

Clues Across

7. Home of Arsenal (8, 7)
8. World Cup winners, 1966 (7)
10. Domain (7)
11. It softens the going (4)
12. Came to a finish (5)
14. The belief of Adam? (5)
15. Objects (4)
16. Stop a football dead (4)
17. Unnatural heavy sleep (4)
18. Attraction sought on the Treble Chance (4)
20. Short and thick (5)
21. Type of seat (3, 2)
22. Idle bread? (4)
23. George and chess piece helps bridegroom (4, 3)



24. Doing much about nothing (7)
26. By which we are governed (3, 2, 10)

Clues Down

1. Succession of victories (7, 8)

2. Tony Hateley played for them (7)
3. Destroy by fire (4)
4. It could be sat in, mark (5)
5. Common margin of victory (3, 4)
6. No longer in a challenging position (3, 2, 3, 7)
9. 1968-69 without rain? (3, 6)
10. Started the match (6, 3)
13. Turf (5)
14. Money for a raft? (5)
17. Warn, as a referee might (7)
19. Charming victory quantity (7)
22. They should throw some light on things (5)
25. Body (4)

APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Court	15 (2)	McLintock	14 (1)
McNab	15	Radford	14 (8)
Neill	15 (2)	Sammels	13 (1)
Simpson	15	Gould	12 (2)
Storey	15	Graham	3
Wilson	15	Armstrong	3
Jenkins	14 (3)	Ure	2

Own Goal: 1.

Substitutes: Armstrong 2, Johnston 2, Gould 2, Graham 1.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP

Court	3 (1)	Armstrong	2
McLintock	3	Gould	2 (1)
McNab	3	Jenkins	2 (3)
Neill	3 (1)	Radford	2 (1)
Simpson	3 (1)	Sammels	2 (1)
Storey	3	Graham	1
Wilson	3	Ure	1

Substitute: Gould 1.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Carmichael	3	Simmons	3 (3)
Cumming	3 (1)	Webster	3
George	3	Kennedy	2 (1)
Johnston	3 (4)	Woodward	2 (1)
Kelly	3	Armstrong	1
Nelson	3	Ure	1
Rice	3		

Substitutes: Burtenshaw 1, Davidson 1.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION CUP

Carmichael	9	Furnell	4
Nelson	9	Johnston	4 (4)
Cumming	8 (2)	Simmons	4 (4)
Ure	8 (1)	Woodward	4
Davidson	7 (1)	Armstrong	3
Kelly	7	Graham	3 (1)
Rice	7	Kennedy	3 (1)
George	6 (7)	Dixon	1
Neilson	6 (4)	Redmile	1
Webster	5		

Substitutes: George 1, Kennedy 1, Simmons 1, Woodward 1.

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

deGaris	11 (2)	Kennedy	4 (1)
English	10	Williams	4
Redmile	10	Webster	2
Simmonds	10 (1)	Chapman (T.)	1
Dixon	9 (1)	Cumbes	1
Reilly	9	George	1
Burton	8	Hughes (J.)	1
Johnson	8	Kelly	1
Ritchie	8 (2)	Neilson	1
Forsyth	5 (2)	Nicholson	1
Thomson	5 (1)	Sechal (L.)	1
Addo	4 (1)	Simmons	1 (1)
Arrowsmith	4	Wood	1

Own Goals: 2.

Substitutes: Williams 1, Hughes (J.) 1.

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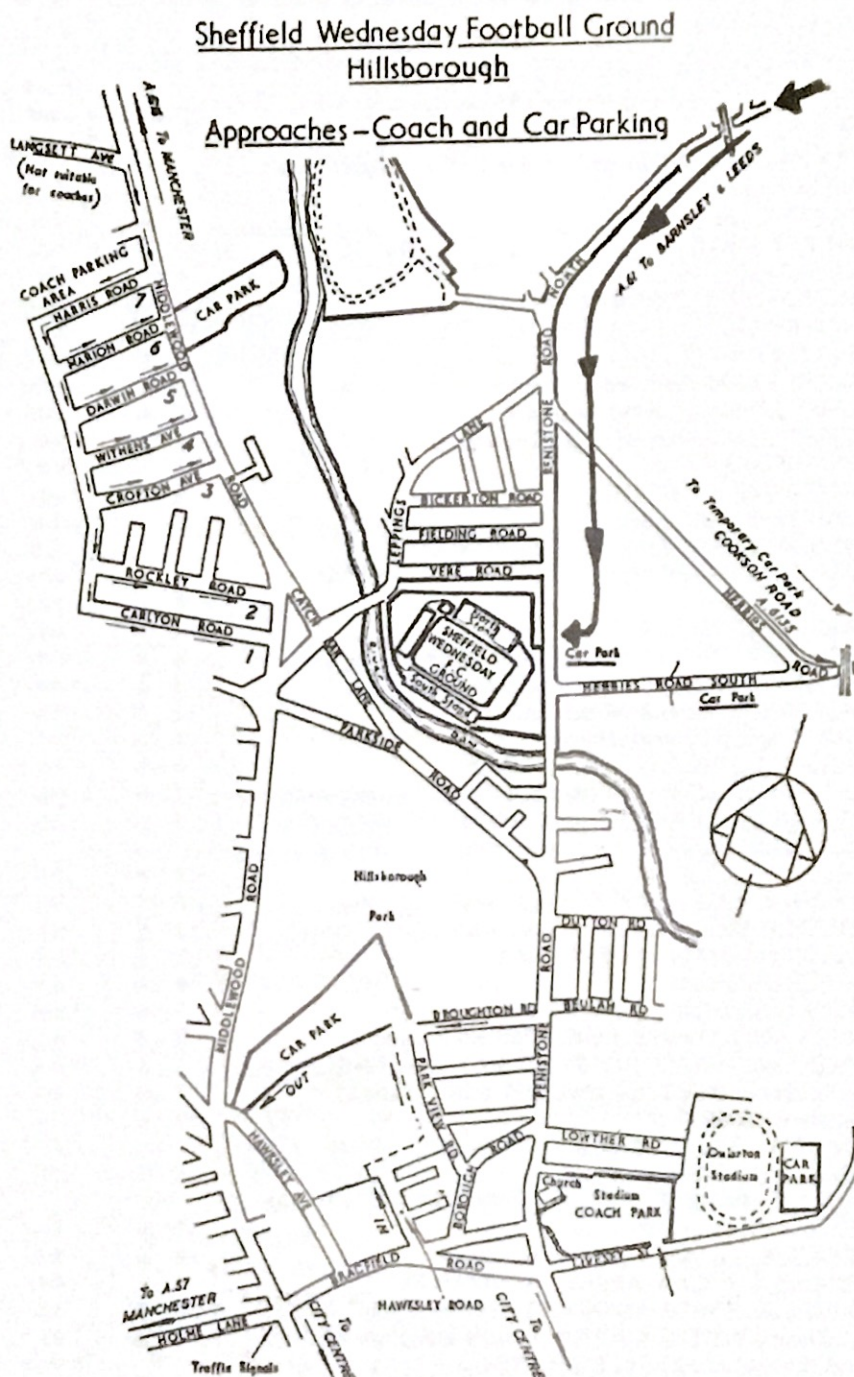
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1968	Opponents	Ground	F.	A.
Aug. 10	Tottenham Hotspur	Away	2	1
" 13	Leicester City	Home	3	0
" 17	Liverpool	Home	1	1
" 21	Wolverhampton Wanderers	Away	0	0
" 24	Ipswich Town	Away	2	1
" 27	Manchester City	Home	4	1
" 31	Queen's Park Rangers	Home	2	1
Sept. 7	Southampton	Away	2	1
" 14	Stoke City	Home	1	0
" 21	Leeds United	Away	0	2
" 28	Sunderland	Home	0	0
Oct. 5	Manchester United	Away	0	0
" 9	Manchester City	Away	1	1
" 12	Coventry City	Home	2	1
" 19	West Bromwich Albion	Away	0	1
" 26	West Ham United	Home	.....	.....
Nov. 2	Sheffield Wednesday	Away	.....	.....
" 9	Newcastle United	Home	.....	.....
" 16	Nottingham Forest	Away	.....	.....
" 23	Chelsea	Home	.....	.....
" 30	Burnley	Away	.....	.....
Dec. 7	Everton	Home	.....	.....
" 14	Coventry City	Away	.....	.....
" 21	West Bromwich Albion	Home	.....	.....
" 26	Manchester United	Home	.....	.....
" 28	West Ham United	Away	.....	.....
1969				
Jan. 4	(3)	Home	.....	.....
" 11	Sheffield Wednesday	Home	.....	.....
" 18	Newcastle United	Away	.....	.....
" 25	(4)	Home	.....	.....
Feb. 1	Nottingham Forest	Home	.....	.....
" 8	Chelsea (5)	Away	.....	.....
" 15	Burnley	Home	.....	.....
" 22	Everton	Away	.....	.....
Mar. 1	Tottenham Hotspur (6)	Home	.....	.....
" 8	Liverpool	Away	.....	.....
" 15	Ipswich Town	Home	.....	.....
" 22	Queen's Park Rangers (S.F.)	Away	.....	.....
" 29	Southampton	Home	.....	.....
April 5	Sunderland	Away	.....	.....
" 7	Wolverhampton Wan.	Home	.....	.....
" 8	Leicester City	Away	.....	.....
" 12	Leeds United	Home	.....	.....
" 19	Stoke City	Away	.....	.....

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP

1968	Opponents	Ground	F.	A.
Sept. 4	Sunderland (2nd Rd.)	Home	1	0
" 25	Scunthorpe United (3rd Rd.)	Away	6	1
Oct. 15	Liverpool (4th Rd.)	Home	2	1
" 29	Blackpool (5th Rd.)	Home	.....	.....

FOOTBALL COMBINATION CUP

1968	Opponents	Ground	F.	A.
Aug. 10	Reading	Home	5	0
" 17	Southampton	Away	2	2
" 21	Bournemouth	Home	2	1
" 24	Oxford	Home	4	1
" 28	Reading	Away	1	2
" 31	Oxford	Away	1	0
Sept. 7	Southampton	Home	2	3
" 11	Swindon	Home	2	0
" 21	Bournemouth	Away	3	1
Undated	Swindon	Away	.....	.....

FOOTBALL COMBINATION CHAMPIONSHIP

1968	Opponents	Ground	F.	A.
Oct. 5	Swindon	Home	3	1
" 12	Norwich	Away	2	1
" 19	Bournemouth	Home	5	2
" 26	West Ham United	Away	.....	.....
Nov. 2	Peterborough	Home	.....	.....
" 12	Walsall	Away	.....	.....
" 16	Southampton	Home	.....	.....
" 23	Crystal Palace	Away	.....	.....
" 30	Plymouth	Home	.....	.....
Dec. 7	Cardiff	Away	.....	.....
" 14	Bristol Rovers	Home	.....	.....
" 21	Birmingham	Away	.....	.....
" 28	Northampton	Home	.....	.....
1969				
Jan. 4	Luton	Away	.....	.....
" 18	Gillingham	Away	.....	.....
" 25	Leicester	Home	.....	.....
Feb. 1	Chelsea	Away	.....	.....
" 8	Bristol City	Home	.....	.....
" 22	Oxford	Away	.....	.....
Mar. 8	Fulham	Home	.....	.....
" 22	Ipswich	Home	.....	.....
" 25	Swansea	Away	.....	.....
" 29	Tottenham Hotspur	Away	.....	.....
April 9	Reading	Away	.....	.....
" 19	Queen's Park Rangers	Home	.....	.....

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

1968	Opponents	Ground	F.	A.
Aug. 10	Sheppey United	Home	2	5
" 13	Stevenage Athletic	Home	1	0
" 17	Chelmsford City	Home	3	2
" 20	Wellingborough Town (A.S.)	Home	1	1
" 24	Metropolitan Police	Home	3	5
" 27	Bedford Town (A.S.)	Home	3	1
" 31	Crittall Athletic	Home	2	1
Sept. 3	Stevenage Athletic (A.S.)	Home	1	2
" 7	Bletchley (C.C.)	Home	2	3
" 14	Hatfield Town	Home	0	0
" 21	Bedford Town	Home	1	0
" 28	West Ham United	Away	1	0
Oct. 5	Romford (P.C.)	Away	1	7
" 12	Sheppey United	Away	1	3
" 16	Wellingborough Town	Away	0	2
" 19	Tottenham Hotspur	Away	0	4
" 26	Wellingborough Town (A.S.)	Away	.....	.....
Nov. 2	Bury Town	Away	.....	.....
" 9	Bedford Town (A.S.)	Away	.....	.....
" 16	West Ham United	Home	.....	.....

1968	Opponents	Ground	F.	A.
Dec. 21	Cray Wanderers	Home	.....	.....
" 26	Hatfield Town	Away	.....	.....
" 28	Romford	Away	.....	.....
1969				
Jan. 4	Wellingborough Town	Home	.....	.....
" 11	Wimbledon	Away	.....	.....
" 18	Stevenage Athletic	Away	.....	.....
" 25	Bedford Town	Away	.....	.....
Feb. 15	Metropolitan Police	Away	.....	.....
" 22	Tottenham Hotspur	Home	.....	.....
Mar. 1	Crittall Athletic	Away	.....	.....
" 8	Chelmsford City	Away	.....	.....
" 15	Bletchley	Away	.....	.....
" 22	Romford	Home	.....	.....
" 29	Cray Wanderers	Away
April 5	Bury Town	Home
" 12	Wimbledon	Home
" 19	Bletchley	Home

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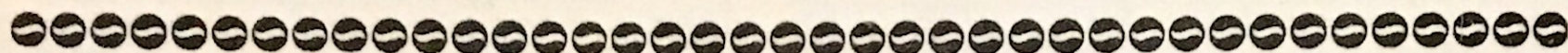
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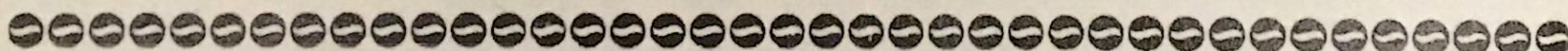
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	WILSON	1	TAYLOR	
	STOREY	2	ARMFIELD	
	McNAB	3	THOMPSON	
inj 1/2 time	McLINTOCK	4	ROWE	ALCOCK
	NEILL	5	(JAMES)	
	URE	6	McPHEE	
1 goal	RADFORD	7	(SKIRTON)	BROWN
1 goal	GOULD	8	GREEN	1 goal
	GRAHAM	9	(WHITE)	JAMES
1 goal	SIMPSON	10	SUDDICK	
2 goals	ARMSTRONG	11	HUTCHINSON	
	COURT	12	SKIRTON	



Referee: Mr. G. W. HILL (Leicester)
Linesman (Red Flag): Mr. R. A. LONG (Nottingham)
Linesman (Yellow Flag): Mr. R. I. KIRK (Swindon)

PROGRAMME OF MUSIC

The undermentioned items of music will be included in the programme to be played by the Metropolitan Police Band conducted by Roger Barsotti, M.B.E., A.R.C.M., Director of Music.

MARCH	"Entry of the Gladiators"	<i>Fucik</i>	SELECTION	"Call Me Madam"	<i>Berlin</i>
SELECTION	"Oaklahoma"	<i>Rodgers</i>	POP PARADE SELECTION		
LATIN AMERICAN DANCES					
(a)	"Tango '65"	<i>Moorhouse</i>	MARCHES (a)	"Action Front"	<i>Blankenburg</i>
(b)	"The Military Cha-Cha"	<i>Siebert</i>	(b)	"Steadfast and True"	<i>Teike</i>
(c)	"El Pico" (Paso Doble)	<i>Ramirez</i>	SONG	"Girls were made to Love and Kiss"	<i>Lahar</i>